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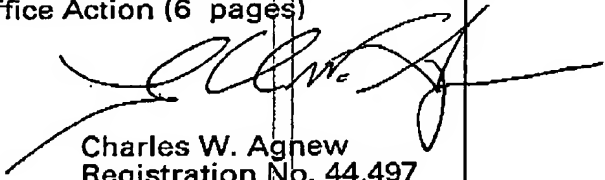
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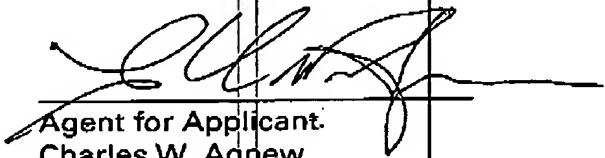
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This response is to fully comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 with respect to Applicant's previous reply filed on August 31, 2005. The corrected listing of claims is intended to replace the list provided in Applicant's August 31 response and thus, reflects the status of each claim at that particular time. One new amendment (to claim 21) is included in this reply. The corrected list is as follows: